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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hidekazu KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 09/925,320

Examiner: G. Zimmerman

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Docket No.: 110372

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL APPARATUS, ORGANIC EL
APPARATUS, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 24, 2004 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 17-29 are pending in this application.

I. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

The Office Action rejects claim 28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,361,886 to Shi et al. (Shi '886); claims 17-19 and 25-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,274,979 to Celli et al. in view of Shi '886; and claims 20-24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Celli in view of Shi '886 and U.S. Patent No. 6,076,316 to Shi et al. (Shi '316). These rejections are respectfully traversed.